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*Elizabeth Gibson Drinko*

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

# HONORS

## Convocation

JOAN C. EDWARDS PLAYHOUSE

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

7:00PM



## ELIZABETH GIBSON DRINKO 1922-2010



The annual Honors Convocation is named for **Elizabeth Gibson Drinko**, a longstanding supporter of academic programs at Marshall University, including the activities of the Drinko Academy.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, she graduated in 1940 from Crafton High School, where she was a member of the YMCA Leader Corps, the National Honor Society, the French, Spanish and Latin clubs, Girl Reserves, and a class officer in her junior and senior years. She earned a baccalaureate degree in psychology from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, where she was a member of Beta Sigma Omicron (now Zeta Tau Alpha), the Panhellenic Council, the acrobatic swim team, the YWCA and May Court. She served an internship at the Neuropsychiatric Institute of Living in Hartford, Connecticut.

In 1946, Elizabeth married John Deaver Drinko, a Cleveland attorney and graduate of Marshall University. Together they had four children, eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Libby Drinko was an active volunteer who held offices in the United Presbyterian Women's Group, the Cleveland Council of Panhellenic, and participated for many years in the United Presbyterian Missionary Conference, the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of America. Her service also included the boards of several foundations.

She was the recipient of three honorary degrees- from Marshall University, Westminster College and Keystone College.

The Honors College is grateful to have had such an outstanding friend and patron as Elisabeth Gibson Drinko.



## PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

**Dr. Nicki LoCascio**

Dean, Honors College

**Dr. Susan Gilpin**

Associate Dean, Honors College

**Dr. Brian Hoey**

Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Dean Donald Van Horn**

Guest Speaker

### ***Program***

Welcome

Honors Remarks

Introduction of Speaker

Speaker

Recognition of the Honors Faculty and Deans

Recognition of Students and Presentation of Awards

Concluding Remarks

*Reception to follow in Joan C. Edwards Playhouse Atrium*



## GUEST SPEAKER



**Donald Van Horn**, a Lincoln, Nebraska native, joined the Marshall faculty in 1995 as the Dean of the College of Fine Arts. Prior to his arrival, he had earned a B.F.A. in sculpture from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and an M.F.A. in sculpture from the University of Florida. He later served as professor and chair in the Department of Art at the University of Texas and as an associate dean and dean of the College Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. On July 1, 2013 Dean Van Horn became the founding Dean of Marshall's newly-created College of Arts and Media when the College of Fine Arts merged with the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

In addition to Dean Van Horn's service to academia, he has been a practicing sculptor with works exhibited in museums and galleries across the United States and has published articles and a book exploring American folk art. His present artistic focus is designing and building furniture. In Huntington, he is also valued for his community service, including membership on the boards of the Huntington Museum of Art, the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center, the Friends of West Virginia Public Radio, and the United Way of the River Cities.

Van Horn family members also are part of the Marshall family. Dean Van Horn's wife, Diana, is a Marshall graduate, as are their two sons, Lee and Adam. Their sons both earned undergraduate degrees from Marshall and M.D. degrees from Marshall's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.



## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### *College of Arts & Media*

#### **Outstanding Achievement in Art & Design**

Victoria Stingo ~

#### **Outstanding Achievement in Art & Design**

Karen Fry

#### **Academic Achievement in Advertising/Public Relations**

Kimberly Fritts

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Advertising/Public Relations**

Lydia Waybright ~

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Journalism**

Jared Casto ~

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Media Production**

Seth Payne

#### **Academic Achievement in Broadcast Journalism**

Rebecca Turnbull ~\*

#### **Academic Achievement in Print Journalism**

Amanda Gibson ~

#### **Academic Achievement in Radio/Television Production and Management**

Brandon Woodall

#### **Outstanding Senior Award in Music**

Christian Lamont Thomas

#### **Outstanding Service Award in Music**

Sue Agazzi

#### **Academic Achievement in Theatre**

Emma Dalton ~\*

Corey Jones ~

Ethan Lyvers

Story Moosa

Neely Seams

Abby Yazvac ~

~ Honors College student

\* Yeager Scholar



## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES**

### ***College of Education and Professional Development***

#### **Undergraduate Student of the Year in Early Childhood Education**

Brittany Stratton

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Elementary Education**

Levi Casto

Taniesha Sturdavent

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Secondary Education**

Alyxis Reeder ~

#### **Academic Achievement in Elementary Education/Multicategorical Special Education**

Matt Jones

Taniesha Sturdavent

#### **Academic Achievement in Secondary Education/Multicategorical Special Education**

Autumn Tharp

### ***College of Health Professions***

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Communication Disorders**

Logan Payton

#### **Academic Achievement in Communication Disorders**

Maddison Childers

Jessica Sayre ~

Maggie Westfall ~

#### **Academic Achievement in Health Sciences**

Shawn Jenkins

Logan Fraley

#### **Health Sciences Community Award**

Kelly Grimmett

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Health Sciences**

April Schwalb



~ Honors College student

\* Yeager Scholar

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### **Academic Achievement in Nursing**

Emily Garren  
Andrew Pisters  
Shelby Rodgers  
Rebecca Ross  
Rachel Tennant

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Social Work**

Mackenzie Wright ~

### **Academic Achievement in Social Work**

Ashley Hoffman  
Michaela Hogg  
Rita Kirk

## ***College of Information Technology and Engineering***

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Computer Science**

Geoffrey Samples

### **Academic Achievement in Computer Science**

Aleksandr Akenov

### **Outstanding Undergraduate Research in Computer Science**

Brandon Duke

### **Best Software Engineer**

Cass Midkiff

### **Outstanding Service in Computer Science**

Christopher Roach

### **Outstanding Community Service in Computer Science**

Clay Shriver ~  
Gregory Weed

### **Academic Achievement, BS Engineering-Civil Engineering Emphasis**

Miranda Clark  
Cody Mason ~\*  
Caleb Mitchell ~

### **Academic Achievement, BS Mechanical Engineering**

Zaynab Salem ~  
Patrick Stump  
Lucas Whittington

~ Honors College student

\* Yeager Scholar





## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Safety Technology**

Hank Slemph

### **Outstanding Senior in Safety Technology**

Mckenzie Ball

### **Outstanding Junior in Safety Technology**

Nathan Layne

### **Academic Achievement in Safety Technology**

Nathaniel Earl

Andrew Ferguson

Zachary Lanham

Jacob Perry

Charles Stearns

### ***Lewis College of Business***

### **Academic Achievement in Accounting**

Phung Hong

Haley Phillips ~

### **Academic Achievement and VITA Coordinator in Accounting**

Ashley Taylor

### **Academic Achievement in Management**

Chase Ingram

Christopher Lawless

Yujia Liu

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Management**

Amanda Nelson

### **Student Leadership in Management**

Birhane Girmay

### **Distinguished Learner in Management**

Ruby Mae Alabatan

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Green Management**

Garrett Weaver



~ Honors College student

\* Yeager Scholar

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### **Academic Achievement in Health Care Administration**

Chloe Rains

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Health Care Administration**

Anne Bass

### **Academic Achievement in Management Information Systems**

Alex MacDonald

Emily Moreland

Corey Mundell

Alexis Stewart

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Management Information Systems**

Ruba Alghazi

Chloe Kirk

### **Academic Achievement in Marketing**

Hannah Edgar ~

Kateira Hogan

Dakota Martin

Alexandra Pfof

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Marketing**

Allison Bellomy

Amanda Nelson

## ***College of Liberal Arts***

### **Maier Latin Scholarship**

Mary Anna Ball ~

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Classics**

Adam Hill

Courtney Shrewsbury

### **William Denman Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Rhetoric**

Dillan McCarty

### **Ben Hope Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Communication Studies**

Tyler Rowe

### **Edmund Taft Award for Outstanding English BA Student**

Sarah Canterbury

~ Honors College student

\* Yeager Scholar



## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### **Shirley Lumpkin Award for Best English Education Major**

Rachael Riggs

### **Mary Moore Award for Best Creative Writing Major**

Joshua Knight

### **John Teel Award for Best Literary Studies Major**

Lydia Cyrus

### **Award for Best English-Generalist Major**

Ethan Sharp ~

### **Academic Achievement in English**

Chelsea Allman

Joe Goheen

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Geography**

Michael Andry

Jeremy Bozeman

Ann Lockard

Brian O'Keefe

Kara Scott

Shay Spencer

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in German**

Aaron Roberts ~\*

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Japanese**

Casey Pritt

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Spanish**

Faith Hensley ~\*

### **Agnes Porter Beaudry Scholarship**

Emily Beatty

### **Sandra Soto Hatfield Scholarship**

Chelsea Morrison

Kaitlyn Lamotta ~



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## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES**

### **Elisabeth Davidson Kimbler Study Abroad Award**

Edris Akers  
Caralee Casto ~  
Emily Clements  
Cassandra Hall  
McKayla Meade  
Eleanor Paybins  
Casey Watson  
Kelsi White

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Philosophy**

Adam Hill

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Political Science**

Kenzie New  
Monica Ray

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in International Affairs**

Danielle Buchanan

### **Academic Achievement in Psychology**

Eleanor Coggins  
Carrie McMellon

### **Overall Outstanding Student Award in Psychology**

Bradley McCoy ~

### **Outstanding Student – Research in Psychology**

Stephanie Spaulding

### **Outstanding Student - Service to the Psychology Department**

Jamie Humphrey

### **Recognition for Service to the Psychology Department**

Chelsea Wallen ~

### **Recognition of Excellence in Research in Psychology**

Abigail Hunter

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Sociology (Academic)**

Brianna Shelton

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Sociology (Service)**

Jamie Herman



## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Anthropology (Academic)**

Hannah Smith

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Anthropology (Service)**

Samantha Foresha

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Archaeology (Academic)**

Donald Whitt

### **Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis (Department of Sociology & Anthropology)**

Donald Whitt

## *College of Science*

### **Academic Excellence in Biological Sciences**

Kade Bradley ~

Holly Farkosh ~

Monica Stanwick ~

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Biological Sciences**

Ramin Garmany ~

### **Academic Achievement in Biological Sciences**

Kayla Chambers

Sonia Chandi ~\*

Armin Garmany ~

Kayleigh Nerhood ~\*

Lauren Reasor ~

### **Outstanding Graduating Chemist**

Jill Bush

### **Outstanding Senior Chemist**

Ethan Adkins

### **Hypercube Scholar**

Deben Shoup ~

### **Outstanding Biochemist**

Ethan Higginbotham ~

### **Outstanding Analytical Chemist**

Vy Nguyen



~ Honors College student

\* Yeager Scholar

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### **Outstanding Sophomore Chemist**

Katherine Wang ~

### **Outstanding Freshman Chemist**

Ethan Napier

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Computer and Information Technology**

Levi Lilly

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Criminal Justice**

Emily Hudson

### **Dora L. Simmons Memorial Scholarship in Criminal Justice**

BreAnna Smith

### **Roger W. Simmons Scholarship in Criminal Justice**

Sariah Brinker

### **Jeanette Kitto Schumacher Scholarship in Criminal Justice**

Rachelle Reynolds

### **Alpha Phi Sigma Scholarship in Criminal Justice**

Eleanor Coggins

### **Academic Achievement in Environmental Science**

Joshua Daugherty

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Environmental Science**

Annie Golliher

### **Academic Achievement in Natural Resource and Recreation Management**

Madison Birchfield

Jordan Smith

### **Outstanding Freshman in Geology**

Garrett Rakes

### **Academic Achievement in Geology**

Matthew Thompson

### **Annual Scholarship in Geology**

Maiku Yamashita

### **Tuition Waiver in Geology**

Katherine Allen

### **Fox Field Camp Scholarship**

Matthew Thompson

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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### **The Lillian Hackney Undergraduate Outstanding Mathematics Student Award**

Benjamin Hughes

### **Sheldon and Connie Lynn Jones Scholarship**

Olivia McClanahan ~

### **Betty Frame McConihay Memorial Scholarship**

Kira Owsley

### **Mathematics Department Scholarship**

Faith Hensley ~\*

### **Outstanding Senior in Mathematics**

Jacquelyn Sizemore ~

### **Outstanding Junior in Mathematics**

Byeong Lim

### **Outstanding Senior in Applied Mathematics**

Dillon Buskirk

### **Outstanding Senior in Statistics**

Steven Rollins

### **Outstanding Junior in Applied Mathematics**

Jeffery Williams

### **Academic Achievement in Physics**

Dillon Buskirk

Leonard Jayden

Emily Sutherland ~

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Physics**

Dillon Buskirk

### **Alva & Dixon Callihan Scholarship**

Emily Sutherland ~

### **A. Dixon Callihan, D.C. Martin and R. D. Hron Scholarship**

Leonard Jayden

Emma Lockyer~

### **Dr. Thomas & Mary Manakkil Award**

Rae Stanley



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# THE HONORS COLLEGE

## **The A. Melvin Tyson Award**

Bradley McCoy ~

Lauren Reasor ~

## **Outstanding Student in Honors Seminars**

Sean Doyle ~

Rikki Rodgers ~

Ethan Sharp ~

Kennedy Snively ~\*

Jackie Stevens ~

## **Honors College Leadership Award**

Madison Davis ~

Emma Ellis ~

## **Honors College Service Award**

Heather Barker ~

Karenann Flouhouse ~

~ Honors College student

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**MARSHALL UNIVERSITY'S  
2017-2018 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS,  
ALTERNATES, FINALISTS AND SEMIFINALISTS**

**Winner, Fulbright US Student Program**

Hailey Hughes ~

**Winner, Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship**

Monica Stanwick ~

**Finalist, Truman Scholarship**

William Hunter Barclay ~\*

**Winner, DAAD-RISE Scholarship**

Aaron Roberts ~\*

**Winner, Mayo Clinic Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship**

Mary Piaskowski ~

**Winner, Critical Language Scholarship**

Christian Thompson

**Winner, Freeman-Asia Scholarship**

McKayla Meade

Kaylee Oney

**Winner, Boren Scholarship**

Kelsi White



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## UNIVERSITY HONORS GRADUATES

Damian C. Adams  
Kaitlyn Marie Adams  
Kinsey Ann Booth  
Mary-Kate Bostick  
Kade Josiah Bradley  
Samantha LeeAnn Brickett  
Kristen Danielle Brown  
Sonia Kaur Chandi \*  
Cameron Lee Cottrill  
Emma Dalton \*  
M.G. Dalton  
Krista Danielle Dickerson  
Andrew Michael Durst  
Hannah Danielle Edgar  
Brooke Allison Estep \*  
Katherine Marie Etter  
Holly Allison Farkosh  
Abigail Cecilia Feldman \*  
Kaylyn Malinda Foster  
Armin Garmany  
Ramin Garmany  
Daniel Ryan George  
Jennifer Rae Gibbs  
Kaitlin Annette Hackworth  
Sean T. Hall  
David Alan Hannan \*  
Emily Louise Hatzel  
Wai Fung Hau  
Matthew R. Jarvis  
Jane Mackenzie Jensen  
Alexis Rae Kastigar  
Chereign Varie Kelsor  
Grace Amalae Linz  
Kasey Morgan Lobo  
Kathryn Alex Lover  
Anna Elise Lynch  
Celia Elise Maddy

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## UNIVERSITY HONORS GRADUATES

Cody M. Mason \*  
Benjamin McCloy  
Bradley Keenan McCoy  
Mykaela A. McDorman  
Elijah Levi Paris Michael McSweeney  
Chad A. Meadows  
Caleb Edward Mitchell  
Emily Brooke Moon  
Mikalyn Brooke Murphy  
Sarah Elizabeth Ewing Nix \*  
Nicholas Alexander O'Donnell  
Haley Lynn Phillips  
Alyxis McKenzie Reeder  
Levi Ronald Roberts  
Zaynab A. Salem  
Jessica Leigh Sayre  
Erin Elizabeth Sears  
Ethan Sharp  
Deben Shoup  
Dakota Shayne Snider  
Taylor Spry  
Briana Nicole Stafford  
Kierstin Kae Stanley  
Monica Faith Stanwick  
Katelyn Rose Stapleton  
Kaylee Stengel  
Victoria Nicole Stingo  
Lars William Christopher Swanson  
Chase R. Taylor  
Kelsea Jade Thayer  
Rebecca Nicole Turnbull \*  
Chelsea Renee Wallen  
Lydia Grace Waybright  
Maggie Mae Westfall  
Hunter D. White  
Whitley Jo Winter



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## **HONORS FACULTY 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Honors College wishes to thank the following faculty for participating in honors courses during the 2017-2018 academic year. We are thankful to have had the service of these fine instructors.

Professor Clara Adkins  
Dr. Charles Arthur  
Dr. Anne Axel  
Professor Michelle Barbour  
Dr. Timothy Burbery  
Dr. Michael Castellani  
Professor Jonathan Cox  
Professor Sarah Davis  
Dr. Robert Ellison  
Dr. Victor Fet  
Dr. Susan Gilpin  
Dr. Viatcheslav Gratchev  
Dr. Brian Hoey  
Professor Christine Ingersoll  
Professor Matthew James  
Dr. Kelli Johnson  
Professor Kelli Kerbawy  
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Professor Angela Lawrence  
Dr. Kristen Lillvis

Dr. Barbara Ladner  
Dr. Bonita Lawrence  
Dr. Charles Lloyd  
Dr. Nicki LoCascio  
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